

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our prayer is from Chaplain Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Announcements.

CLERK: Madam President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, to whom was referred LB 889, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments attached; LB 971, General File with amendments attached, those signed by Senator Schimek. Banking Committee, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 843, LB 942, LB 980 and LB 1015 to General File and LB 967, General File with amendments, those also signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See pages 508-09 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We have guests with us today, guests of Senator Wehrlein, representatives of a Korean ethanol study team are here with us. They represent private industry and government from Korea. They are in the United States and in Nebraska to learn more about the ethanol industry. They are hosted by the Nebraska Corn Board and the Nebraska Grain and Sorghum Board. Please welcome Mr. Min, Mr. Choi, Mr. Chang and Mr. Kim, under the south balcony. There is a confirmation report.

CLERK: Madam President, Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Senator Beutler, offers a confirmation hearing report upon a series of appointments to the Environmental Quality Council. The report is found beginning on page 502 of the Journal.